

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20268-0001

Before Commissioners:

Ruth Y. Goldway, Chairman;  
Mark Acton, Vice Chairman;  
Nanci E. Langley; and  
Robert G. Taub

Notice of Market-Dominant  
Price Adjustment

Docket No. R2012-3

ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION

(Issued November 8, 2011)

On November 7, 2011, the comment deadline in this docket set by Order No. 921,<sup>1</sup> the Saturation Mailers Coalition (SMC) requested a two-day extension to file comments.<sup>2</sup>

SMC contends that the 194 percent increase in the surcharge proposed by the Postal Service for Detached Address Labels (DALs) would cause harm to saturation program mailers. SMC states that it, along with other mailers, have been engaged with the Postal Service concerning a possible rollback of this surcharge, and that a meeting

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<sup>1</sup> Notice and Order on Planned Rate Adjustments and Classification Changes for Market Dominant Postal Products, October 21, 2011 (Order No. 921).

<sup>2</sup> Motion of the Saturation Mailers Coalition for a Two-Day Extension of Time to File Comments, November 7, 2011.

on the afternoon of November 7, 2011 will have a material bearing on SMC's position and comments.

The Commission is under a very tight deadline to issue its decision in this docket. However, because the Postal Service is considering modifying its proposal, and that modification (or lack thereof) will materially impact SMC's comments, a brief reprieve from the comment deadline is appropriate.

The deadline for comments on the DAL surcharge is extended to November 9, 2011.

*It is ordered:*

Comments in Docket No. R2012-3 concerning the Detached Address Label surcharge proposed by the Postal Service may be submitted through November 9, 2011.

By the Commission.

Shoshana M. Grove  
Secretary